

**Chambers of District Judge Ralph R. Erickson** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984); Associate, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984-1989); Shareholder, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1989-1991); Sole Proprietor, Erickson Law Office (1992-1994)

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**Rodney S. Webb**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: North Dakota 1957 BS, 1959 JD  
Began Service: 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** State's Attorney, Walsh County, State of North Dakota (1967-1974); Special Assistant, Office of the Attorney General, State of North Dakota (1970-1981); United States Attorney, District of North Dakota, Department of Justice (1981-1987); United States Attorney General's Advisory Committee (1985-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Grafton Municipal Court (1975-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Ringsak, Webb, Rice & Metelmann (1959-1981)

**Military Service:** North Dakota Army National Guard

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**Patrick A. Conmy**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Harvard 1955 AB; Georgetown 1959 JD  
Began Service: December 17, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Junior Management Assistant, Department of Labor (1955-1959); Commissioner, Bismarck City Commission (1968-1976); Member, North Dakota House of Representatives (1976-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lundberg, Conmy, Nodland, Lucas & Schulz (1959-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; Burleigh County Bar Association

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Magistrate Judge

Education: North Dakota 1977 JD  
Began Service: January 7, 1985

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**Alice R. Senechal**

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: North Dakota State 1977 BS; Minnesota 1984 JD  
Began Service: November 15, 1990  
Term Expires: November 14, 2006

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Bruce M. Van Sickle, United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1984-1986)

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**Number of Judgeships:** 1

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**William A. Hill**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: North Dakota 1968 BS, 1971 JD  
Began Service: January 1, 1984  
Term Expires: December 3, 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Paul Benson, United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1972-1974)

**Government:** Deputy Secretary of State, State of North Dakota (1971-1972)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1975-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Pancratz, Wold, Yuill & Johnson (1974-1983)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 12

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Allen, Ashland, Ashtabula, Auglaize, Carroll, Columbiana, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Geauga, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Holmes, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, Marion, Medina, Mercer, Ottawa, Paulding, Portage, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Van Wert, Wayne, Williams, Wood and Wyandot

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**James Gray Carr**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Kenyon 1962 AB; Harvard 1966 LLB  
Began Service: May 12, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Chicago-Kent ITT College of Law (1969); Adjunct Professor, Loyola University College of Law (1970); Professor, University of Toledo College of Law (1970-1979)

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation (1968-1970); Assistant Prosecutor (part-time), Lucas County (1972-1973)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1979-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Gardner, Carton, Douglas, Chilgren & Waud (1966-1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

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**Lesley Wells**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Chatham 1959 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD  
Began Service: February 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1983-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice; Partner, Brooks & Moffet (1975-1979); Schneider, Smeltz, Huston & Ranney (1980-1983)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Cleveland Bar Association; Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association; Cuyahoga County Bar Association; National Women Judges Association; Ohio State Bar Association; Ohio Women's Bar Association

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